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On December 29, Poloff shared reftel demarche as background with Mr. Shimane Kelaotswe in Botswana's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Kelaotswe welcomed being kept apprised of the latest developments relative to a prospective UN PKO in Somalia, but offered no substantive comment. Post will update Washington if any substantive comments are received from the GOB.

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